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Westminster, March 24.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for the continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain, called England; and for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twenty five; and for transferring the Deficiency of a late Malt Act to this Act; and for explaining a late Act in relation to Stamp Duties on News Papers; and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for disposing certain Overplus Money to proper objects of Charity; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, and Orders lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed; and for giving further Time to Clerks and Apprentices, to pay Duties omitted to be paid for their Indentures and Contracts.

An Act for Rating such Unrated Goods and Merchandizes as are usually imported into this Kingdom, and pay Duty ad Valorem upon the Oath of the Importer; and for ascertaining the Value of all Goods and Merchandizes not inserted in the former or present Book of Rates; and for repealing certain Luties upon Drugs and Rags; and for continuing the Duty upon Apples; and for ascertaining the Methods of Admeasuring Pictures imported.

An Act for continuing the several Annuities of Eighty Eight Thousand seven Hundred Fifty One Pounds, Seven Shillings and Ten Pence Half-Penny, and One Hundred Thousand Pounds, to the Bank of England, until Midsummer One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven; and from thence for reducing the same to Seventy One Thousand and One Pounds, Two Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings, and Eighty Thousand Pounds, redeemable by Parliament; and for preventing the Uttering of Forged, Counterfeited, or Erased Bank Bills or Notes.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for repairing the Roads therein mentioned from the Parish of Enfeild in the County of Middlesex, to the Town of Hertford, and to the Great Bridge in Ware in the County of Hertford.

An Act for repairing Part of the Road from London to Cambridge, beginning at the End of the Parish of Foulmire in the said County next to Barly in the County of Hertford, and ending at the Pavement in Trumpington Street in the Town of Cambridge.

An Act for enlarging the Term granted by an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, Intituled, An Act for repairing and amending the Highways leading from Seven Oaks to Woodsgate and Tunbridge Wells, in the County of Kent, and for explaining and making more effectual the same Act; and for amending, out of the Tolls and Duties arising by the said Act, and this present Act, the Highways leading from Woodsgate aforesaid to Kipping's Cross, in the Parish of Brenchly in the said County of Kent.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Sherbrook Hill near Buxton and Chapell in the Frith, in the County of Derby, to Manchester in the County of Lancaster.

An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the East-Riding of the County of York, to take down the County Bridge called Stanford Bridge, and to build a Stone Bridge at a more convenient Place over the River Derwent in the said Riding instead thereof.

An Act for Incorporating the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Guy, late of the City of London, Esq; deceased, and others, in order to the better Management and Disposition of the Charities given by his said last Will.

An Act for rebuilding the Pier and Harbour of Parton in the County of Cumberland.

And to fourteen private Bills.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 27th Day of *March*, 1725.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare his Grace William Duke of Devonshire Lord President of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, in the Room of the Lord Carlton deceased; and his Grace took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, Feb. 3. 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said Felony, or in advising, contriving or being privy thereto, shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement shall have a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. And if any other Person or Persons shall discover, apprehend, and convict any Person or Persons concerned in the said Felony, he or they shall receive the like Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

South-Sea House, March 24, 1724-5.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company think proper to give this further Notice to the several Borrowers of the South-Sea Company on South-Sea Stock and Subscription Receipts, who have not hitherto taken the Benefit of the Resolution of a General Court of the said Company held the 28th of January last, for compounding with the several Borrowers, as therein is mentioned, That the Time for so doing, limited by the said Resolution, expires on the 31st Instant; and that Attendance will be given at the South-Sea-House in Broad-street, this Day and To-morrow, and next Week on Monday the 29th, Tuesday the 30th, and Wednesday the 31st Instant, from Ten in the Morning till Six in the Evening, each Day, in order to the making such farther Compositions as shall offer.

This is to give Notice, That on Monday the 19th of April next, the Twelve Months Pension-Money due to the Invalid Out-Pensioners belonging to the Royal Hospital near Chelsea, between the 25th of December 1723, and the 24th of December 1724, will then begin to be paid at the Pay-Office in the said Hospital, and so continue daily till the whole is paid.

Office of Chelsea Water-Works in Church-Court in the Strand, March 27, 1725.

Whereas a General Court of this Company was held the 24th Instant, and is adjourned to Wednesday the 14th of April next; The Governour and Court of Directors do hereby give Notice, that the General Court will be held at their Office on the said 14th Day of April, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon, in order to elect a new Director in the Room of the Honourable Colonel Francis Negus, who was at the last General Court chosen Governour. By Order of the Court of Directors,

John Armfield, *Secr.*

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, March 24, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, London, on Wednesday the 7th of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, in order to declare a Dividend.

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